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**DECLARATION
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SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and Joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled FULCRUM WEDGE CLAMP the specification of which,

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.
 ☐ was filed on _____ as Appln. No. _____
 ☐ and was amended on _____.
 ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application
 No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed
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Appln. No.	U.S. Appln. No. (if any under PCT)	Filing Date	Status
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